



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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ATTESTATION OF

No. 2940 Name Joseph M. Gillam Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Joseph Michael Gillam
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Middle Barracks, St. George's Bay, St. John's, Nfld.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps }
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Joseph Michael Gillam, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

9. July 4th/16. Joseph Michael Gillam SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. H. Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Michael Gillam, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration, and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 4th day of July 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Aye Capt.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 191 } Approving Officer.
Place

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Joseph Michael Gillan

Apparent age 18 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin George Gillan, Middle Barracks,
Bay St George | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Dischd.</u>	<u>St Johns</u>	<u>June 6/1917</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

Pillam, W. J.

2940

Sept.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No.	2940	Army Rank	Private
Name	Michael Joseph Gillam		
<small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps	1st Newfoundland Regiment		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.			
<small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>			
Date of discharge	June 6 th 1917		
Place of discharge	St. John's, Nfld.		
1.	<i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age	17 years	7 1/2 months	Descriptive marks.
Height	5 feet	7 1/2 inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded _____ ins.		
	range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion	fair		
Eyes	brown		
Hair	dark brown		
Trade	fisherman		
Intended place of residence	Middle Parachow		
(To be given as fully as practicable)	St. George's Nfld.		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>being no longer physically fit for war service.</i>			
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>			
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character :—		
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*			

86-10-253

* Strikes out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

C.R. 2940

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

2940 Pte. Michael J Joseph Gillam,

Discharged June 6th 1917, Medically unfit

Never proceeded
overseas
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C.R. 2940

Extract from Roll of Officers
N. C. O's and men DISCHARGED
from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment

Regtl. f	rank	name	date	reason.
2940	Pte.	Gillam Michael Joseph	6/6/17	MED. UNFIT.

Nov 8 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Gillam 2940
the sum of ten dollars
in payment of P. & A. Bonus
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$10.00

Pension \$50.00

ACCOUNT	
CK. NO. <u>3746</u>	INITIALS
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

C. P. Butler

Vocational Officer

J. Gillam

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.

(DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.)

FORM R
16-12-19-2000

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

April 3rd 1920

Please pay to **J. Gillam, 2940**
the sum of **fourteen dollars**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$14.00

Pension Monthly

Wages Monthly

Nil

ACCOUNT	33898	INITIALS	J. G.
CHK. NO.		INITIALS	
INV. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
...		INITIALS	

W. W. Mackell
VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

Joseph Gillam

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.
(DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.)

FORM R
16-12-19-2000

MAJOR HOWLEY

April 10th 1920

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to **J. Gillam, 2940**
the sum of **two dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$2.33

Pension Monthly

\$50.00

Wages Monthly

J. C. R.

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. <u>34489</u>	INITIALS <u>W. Marshall</u>
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

Charles McGrath

C.R. 2940

Jos. M.L. Gillam was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... July. 4th. 1916.
Regimental No. 2940 was allotted to Pte Jos. M.L. Gillam

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20.00

Aug. 11 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Clothing
balance

Joseph W. Gilliam

Regtl. No. 2946 Rank Pte

Ch. No.	Initials.....
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

ACCOUNT	<u>Clothing a/c</u>	INITIALS	<u>J. C. S.</u>
CH. NO	<u>4693</u>	INITIALS	<u>WR</u>
IND. LEDGER	<u>88</u>	INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

No. 2940 Rank Pt

Name John Gellan



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Joseph Michael Gillam*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *3940*
 Intended address *Middle Barschoa. Bay St George.*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *8½*
 Color of hair on discharge *DK Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eyes *Brown*
 Figure on discharge *Medium*
 Christian name of Father *George*
 Christian name of Mother *Mary*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Middle Barschoa 26 Nov. 1899*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Joseph Michael Gillam*

(Rank) *Plt*

Station *St Johns*

Date *May 22nd 1917*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

J. W. Burden

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's*

Date *May 22/17*

Used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Name Gillam

Christian Name Michael Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>4</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>3 months</u>		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>121</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>5</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>5/6</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=_____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> Medical Officer. _____		at _____ Medical Officer. _____	
	on <u>4</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt</u>	<u>2940</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital

Strant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of unusual interest to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Military Hosp. Dunstable	27	Aug	1916				measles.		Developed Measles disease on the 23 Aug 1916. Was discharged to General Hospital.	
St. John's Hosp. Hosp.	24	Aug	1916	19	Oct	1916	Measles disease.		Radical operation by O. Murphy, disclosed to 2 1/2 months followup.	

**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations
 Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Is-
 gical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12-5-17	} <u>T.A.B</u>
12-5-17	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

Middle Barachois
Jeffreys Crossing
Bay St. George
Oct. 12th 1918

Rank
-14/10/18
2933

Badge is due to me &
it is for me to wear
not for ye to be keeping
in St Johns hope ye
will send it along
without any further
trouble.

Remain

Yours Truly

Rank, Etc. Joseph. W. Gillam
Regt No 2940 enlisted on
July 4th 1916 days served in
Regiment 338 discharged
on June 6th 1917

Lieut. A. W. Maddick

Dear Sir

Received

a letter from you on
June 14th concerning a
war Badge I put in
application for several
months ago.

You said I was
entitled to one & arrange-
ment would be made
to have my name engr-
aved on one & forwarded
along to me as early as
possible. & this is
Oct 12th & havnt Recei-
ved any Badge yet.
but remember that

2940

April 18th,

7.

D. J. Bethune, M.D.,

P.O. Box, 56,

St. George's.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$10.80, being the amount due you for Medical attendance a/c Pte. J.M. Gillam.

Yours truly,

Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

January 18, 1919

Mr. Joseph M. Gilliam,
Middle Barashoix, Bay St. George,
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of January 7th. regarding your Post Discharge Pay, I beg to state that this is only paid to soldiers who have served Overseas, and as you are not in this class, you are not entitled to same.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

3706

Middle Barracks
Bay St George
Jan 7th 1919

Hon J. P. Bennett
St Johns

Dear Sir:-

I saw advertised in the papers some time ago that each discharged soldier is to get three months pay in addition to the number of months he served also £60 minus the sum paid for before which was I think £30 for civilian clothes.

I am sure this will be received with joy by all

I may say that my claim for pension has not yet been realized by the

board of pensioners as
I have been totally deaf
in one ear ever since
before being discharged

This is nothing but
discrimination against
me as no excuse can be
offered. I was accepted
as physically fit 7 1/2
years after discharged
as physically unfit with
the ailment mentioned &
sent about my business
also wrecked in health
as well

Did not square overleaf

Please let me know
what time this three months
pay will be paid & please
enter my claim for same

Rgt. No. 3288
2940
Yours Respectfully
Ed. P. Joseph McGilliam

June 8th.1917.

Mr. J. M. Gillam,
Middle Barachois,
Bay.St.George.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Caertificate of Discharge dated June 6th.1917, and also a cheque for \$30.85 being the amount due you at the date of Discharge.

I also enclose special form, which kindly sign and return to this Office.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

2940

No. 327

Received from

Office }
Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed

Signature of Recipient

Date

M. J. Gillan 29/40
Middle Borachix
Bay St George

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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

VOUCHER.

In acct. with No. 2940 Pte. J. M. Gillam Voucher No. 31213.

Cheque No. 31213.

Date	Req'n. No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amt.	
June 7th. 1917.	395.		Balance due when discharged.	\$30	85
				\$30 85	

CERTIFICATION.

Recap. Sheet No. 395.

Check by.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature: M. Howley]

Paymaster.

RECEIPT.

Received from the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, the sum of

Thirty----- Dollars.

and Eighty five----- Cents in payment as above stated.

June----- 1917.

315. Cheque mailed 8/6/17

\$ 30.85.